

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
Markham et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/798,008 ) Examiner: Sayala, C.  
Filed: March 10, 2004 ) Confirmation No.: 4940  
Atty. File No.: 7317-1-CIP f/k/a 7032-85-CIP )  
For: PET FOOD TREAT AND METHOD OF )  
MAKING SAME )  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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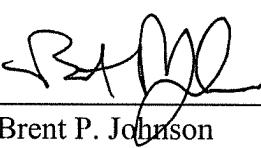
Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from May 8, 2006, to July 8, 2006.

Authorization is granted herein to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 in the amount of \$225.00 as payment for the extension fee. Although no additional fees are believed due, please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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